

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear mother. For the beautiful remembrance in the way of flowers for the casket, we are also indebted. They breathed a love for the departed and a sympathy for those left behind which words cannot express, neither can words express the gratification they afforded us.

Mrs. and Mrs. CHARLES ROWE,
Mr. and Mrs. JOSHUA ROWE,
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. BICKFORD,
SILAS ROWE,
DEBORAH ROWE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Last run of the season, commencing Monday, March 21st, for \$1.25 per dozen. Oranges, bananas and lemons at Beck's. Mothers, if you are interested in good clothing for boys and children at midday prices we want to see you. F. H. Noyes Co.

Call and see Stone's large stock of wall paper.

If your birthday comes April 2, Miss Libby's invitation means you. Read her ad. and come.

Special parish meeting of the Universalist parish, Tuesday evening, March 22nd, at 7 p. m., at the church, to act on the resignation of Rev. E. A. Angell. Let there be a good attendance. Per order, C. F. Ridgion, Clerk.

Don't jump from heavy underwear to the thin kind in one bound. We have medium weights at 50c, 75c, 1.00. F. H. Noyes Co.

Bermuda onions, 8 cents, at Ridlow's. Mrs. E. E. Welch gives massage treatments and is an astrological medium of mind and can be consulted at 6 Deering street. For dates see ad.

Oranges 15 for 25 cents at Beck's. A single belt and strap picked up in street. Owner can have it by calling at this office.

\$3.00 buys a regular \$5.00 leather suit case at the Tucker Harness Store.

Our spring hats have made their debut, still or soft, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. F. H. Noyes Co.

Mrs. Carroll Curtis, dressmaker with Thomas Smiley, is in Boston this week, studying the spring styles.

Oranges, 15 to 40 cents at Ridlow's. If in need of a good clothes horse or dryer call at Otto Schumers, Main St., as he keeps a good supply in stock.

E. C. Thompson is to have a "Closing sale" of groceries, at cost, for 10 days beginning March 17.

New line of Misses skirts, 32 to 38 inch length, at Thomas Smiley's.

Strawberries at Ridlow's, 38 cents. This is the showery season. Our rain coats and prices please every koker. Rain coats for the little fellows very swell and handsome. F. H. Noyes Co.

A large stock of paint brushes, all kinds, at the lowest prices at Stone's. First edition of spring suits now ready. See our \$10, \$12 and \$15 lines. F. H. Noyes Co.

Wagon paints, carriage paints, and household paints at Stone's.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Seventy Dollars for the Home. A most excellent supper and fine entertainment, last Thursday evening, received the generous patronage of our citizens at the Congregational vestry. All the church circles united in providing for it and securing both supplies and patrons, for the proceeds were to go to that splendid institution, The Norway Home for Aged Women.

The route, Ella Louise Hill at Bridgton, is a young lady of very good talents as a reader and her rendering of the several selections was most delightful.

She is a graduate of Bridgton Academy and is a student of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.

A very little praise is needed by the Ladies' Quartet, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Burnham, for their singing is always very fine. In sweetness of tone, perfect harmony and sympathetic expression they excel Mrs. Field and Mr. Whitman are always popular public singers and their selections, Thursday evening, met with hearty approval of the audience.

The net receipts were \$66.35, which with some funds received since the supper make a total of a little over \$70. The services of the reader and musicians were donated, and every one has worked hard to make a success of the entertainment, and have every reason to be pleased with their success.

Seventy-seventh Birthday. Wednesday evening, Mar. 9, the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Agnes S. Bennett met at her home on Hazen street, the occasion being her 77th birthday. She is a very smart old lady, dearly loved by all who know her. For the past year she has done the work for five in the family.

Twenty-two in all were present including a few neighbors and four great grandchildren, the oldest being sixteen years of age. A very pleasant evening was spent listening to music on the piano by F. A. McDaniels, also songs by the young people and selections from the photograph of W. Hunt, after which refreshments were served consisting of cake, chocolate and home-made candy. They all departed at a late hour wishing many happy returns of the day.

The following are the presents, china salad dish, cup, saucer and plate, bread mixer, handkerchief and cash \$9.50.

A lady writes that last week the Advertiser came to her with her name on it, also the name of her husband and she says it reminded her of the young man who having but one dime bought an ice cream for his best girl with two spoons in it.

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The United Order of Pilgrim Fathers will have a supper and entertainment at G. A. R. hall, Wednesday night, March 23, supper at 6.15.

V. W. Hills, the jeweler, handed us a chateleine bag picked up on the sidewalk last Sunday evening. The owner can have it by proving property.

Roy Small is learning the Canadian Express route this week, and is to take the place of Ray Bennett, who leaves the employ of Mr. Curtis, Saturday.

Norway Municipal Court. Monday, Deputy Sheriff Bassett had before the court, James Gilligan of Norway on a charge of intoxication. A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed which respondent paid.

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Twenty-five Years Wedded.

The Anniversary of Two Well Known Norway People Observed.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Merrill at their residence 414 Merrimack street, Manchester, N. H., Tuesday evening, March 1st, was an interesting event. Their numerous



CLARENCE R. MERRILL

friends called to congratulate them on the happy event of their lives between 8 and 10 o'clock, and rarely a couple been more generously remembered.



MRS. S. ALICE (Freeman) MERRILL

The scheme of color in the south parlor decorations where the receiving party stood was carried out in green and white just the dash of color needed being forced by magnificent bouquets of pink roses. The effect was created with a profusion of laurel leaves and branches, a shower of the green drooping from the center chandelier, attached to and radiating from which to all points of the room were numerous streamers of white baby ribbons which were dotted every few inches by clusters of green leaves.

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Death of John G. Stone.

Mr. Stone who was well known in town having driven stage between here and Bridgton many years, died Saturday at his father's on Sumner street from pneumonia. He had been sick but a week.

He was born in Waterford in 1848, his parents being George W. and Mary A. (Jordan) Stone, residents of that town. Mr. Stone resided several years in Massachusetts working at carpenter's trade, and at other times at farm work or caring for horses. About thirty years ago he began to drive stage and ran from North Lovell to Newbury, from Waterford to Harrison or from Norway to Bridgton the most of the time since, until last September when he retired from the work.

He never married and is survived by his father and several brothers and sisters, Charles Stone of Waterford, James George F. and William Stone of Norway, Herbert Stone of Sweden, Emma Stone who is employed in Portland and Anna Stone who lives at home.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout. Burial at Pine Grove.

A. E. Swift, who has been away about three years, has returned to Norway and will work in this vicinity at his trade of masonry this season. He is a good workman.

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Norway High School Prize Declaration.

Thursday evening, Mar. 24, a prize declaration will be given in the Opera House by the students from the Senior and Junior classes of the Norway High School. Twelve speakers have been chosen on the basis of excellence in declaration, six from each of the two upper classes. The selections have been well and carefully chosen, and much faithful work has been done, by the speakers under the direction of competent elocutionists. No effort will be spared to make the exercises interesting and successful. It is designed by the Principal to have this an annual public exercise of the school, thus stimulating the declamatory and elocutionary spirit among the pupils.

Music will be furnished during the evening by the Norway Ladies Quartette, who have so charmingly entertained Norway audiences on several former occasions.

The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the purchase of books, purchasing books, pictures, etc. It is to be hoped that the town's people will deeply interest themselves in this venture and greatly encourage the young people by a large attendance.

The programme appears below:

Music.....
The Olden Days.....
Horatius at the Bridge (Alcaulay).....
Triumph Through Faith (Newberry).....
Aunt Sarah's Tale.....
On the.....
Music.....
The Light on Dead Man's Bar (Rexford).....
A Business Letter of Artemus Ward (Brown).....
Colorado (Kilpatrick).....
Music.....
The Traitor's Death.....
His World of Honor (Anon).....
The Philo's Story (Anon).....
Music.....
Excused.

Universalist Circle.

There was a good patronage upon the circle at Concert hall, Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant time was passed. At that time came the annual meeting. The reports show that the past has been a most successful year. Officers were chosen as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. B. B. Cummings.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Frank Decester.
Sec.—Elsie A. Fawcett.
Treas.—Mrs. E. F. Hicknell.
Doorkeepers—Otto Schumers.

Birthday Surprise.

Monday evening Verne M. Whitman, after attending a rehearsal in which he is greatly interested, returned about half past eight and found a number of men who had gathered to appropriately observe his birthday. A smoke talk was first upon the program, with stories and reminiscences of the older days. About ten o'clock the men adjourned to the dining room where a lunch of salad and olives, cake and chocolate was temptingly served.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman gave instrumental and vocal music of a wide variety and the guests were very much pleased. After an informal talk, the party broke up wishing the host many pleasant returns of the day.

The party was intended and successfully planned by Mrs. Whitman as a surprise for her husband and was an extremely pleasant, tasteful and happy gathering.

James Kelley was up from Portland over Sunday.

March 17—Geo. A. Cole's birthday, as well as St. Patrick's.

Dora York is boarding with Nellie Drew on Maple street.

Freeman Hathaway is at home with his father in Monson.

Arthur Hill spent Sunday at his former home in Buxton.

Benjamin Bonney has moved his family to South Paris on Myrtle street.

Isaac Rogers has finished his work in the shoe factory and gone to Freeport.

The Riverside whist club met with Mrs. Rose Needham, Tuesday, evening.

Norway high school scholars hold a social in Concert Hall, Friday evening.

Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge entertain the Old Fellows, Friday evening, with a box supper.

O. P. Brooks is lay delegate to the M. E. conference at Rumford Falls last of the month.

Carl Boynton has engaged work in Thomas Smiley's store, and will commence about April 1st.

Mrs. Hal R. Eaton from Belfast is spending a few weeks with her parents, Charles H. Sargent and wife.

Clara Schumers visited, Saturday and Sunday, her sister, Mrs. Barker, in Bath, and her brother in Buxton.

Robley Morrison and friend, Frank Smith spent Sunday at Freeman Howe's. Monday, in company with Freeman Morrison, who has been spending a week in town, they returned to Rumford Falls.

The annual ball of Company D will be held Friday evening, April 1, at the session of his Juvenile Dancing School, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Norway Opera House. Instruction in plain and fancy dancing. Admission 35 cents per couple, each afternoon. Misses without partners, 15 cents.

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The village school at South Waterford, taught by Alice M. Munroe, closed March 11th. The teacher gave the children a peanut hot followed by a treat of candy and cornballs. Blanche Young and Hattie Smith were not absent one-half day.

The following pupils did not miss spelling during the term: Mary Hamlin, Blanche Young and Hattie Smith.

Among the Maine exhibits at St. Louis will be a fine showing of Maine gems. Oxford County people are interested in this because our county has so many specimens of precious gems and metals, which it is proposed to send to the fair. The commission intend to send, is well equipped to handle the exhibit. The Portland board of trade have made an appropriation for the enterprise. About a thousand dollars is needed, and it is expected that the Oxford County board of trade will raise some money for the same.

Supreme Judicial Court.

Oxford Trial Term, March, 1904.

The case of Iabbs vs. Oxford Paper Co., which was on trial as we went to press, went to the jury late Thursday afternoon. They remained for two hours, then sealed their verdict, which was returned after the coming in of court, Friday morning, and proved to be for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2750. The case goes to the law court on exceptions.

The next case was Davis vs. Milton Plantation. The suit was for payment of Plantation orders drawn in 1898, and 1899, one to the order of Davis, himself, one to Dana Bean and one to I. W. Andrews. It was explained by Mr. Davis that these orders were mislaid and that he did not find them until March, 1902. There was no record of their having been paid. The defense was that they had been paid, also that the Davis order was drawn for a purpose for which the Plantation officers had no authority to expend money.

It has been the custom in the place to have orders put on interest by demanding payment. They were then held as investments or passed current as negotiable paper. In 1901, while Mr. Davis was one of the assessors, they called in all outstanding orders and refunded the debt in bonds. In the annual report at the close of the year, these three orders were reported missing and the assessors, believing them to be paid, did not include them in the list of liabilities. Mr. Davis did not sign this statement, but his colleagues said he sanctioned it. When Mr. Davis introduced the orders, the treasurer was instructed not to pay them, and suit was brought.

From the evidence it appeared that the Bean and Andrews orders were not negotiable and not legally assigned to Davis, hence not collectible by him. Mr. Swayse moved to strike them from the writ, motion Judge Street granted. The suit remaining on the Davis order alone, which was drawn on a bill which the town was not authorized to pay, the Court ordered a verdict for the defendant, which was done.

John P. Swayse for plaintiff, J. S. Wright for defendant Plantation.

In action of Herman L. Horton against Edwin B. McAllister, the referee, Geo. Hazen Esq., reported a decision for the plaintiff of \$84.50.

Criminal Business.

No indictment having been found against Frank Nicholas, who was held as the result of killing a man, Christmas eve, in Rumford Falls, Thursday he was discharged.

Monday morning, five prisoners, who had been held in jail, were brought into court, were arraigned and each pleaded guilty. Sentences were imposed as follows:

Henry Jones, breaking and entering and larceny at Norway. One year in the county jail.

Charles Libby, breaking and entering and larceny at Norway. Three months in the county jail.

Harriet Burrows, breaking and entering and larceny at Norway. Three months in the county jail.

Katharine H. Worcester, breaking and entering and larceny at Buckfield. Six months in the county jail.

Edwin B. McAllister, attempted bribery. Three months in the county jail.

Libby and Burrows have already been in jail nearly six months, having been committed during the October term of court, but after the adjournment of the grand jury.

James H. Johnston paid a fine of \$100, and cost taxed at \$50 for being a common seller of liquors. The indictment for liquor nuisance was continued for sentence, on his promise of good behavior, and not to engage again in liquor selling.

The nuisance indictment against Georgianna Potvin was continued for sentence. An appeal case against her for search and seizure has been settled by payment of \$100 and costs taxed at \$44.

The principal and sureties in the case against Emilio Votalaro, who was bound to this court as a witness but failed to appear, were defaulted. The sureties paid \$100 and were discharged.

Law on Report.

Monday on suggestion of the court, the case of Perry and Dixfield against Peter G. Barrett and Irving Kidder was marked to be carried to the law court on report, the evidence being taken by the stenographer.

The case is: The defendants conduct a store on the West side of the Androscoggin river, and a store house on the Dixfield side. The store is near the ferry. The defendants have charge of the ferry, which was established years ago, as the tolls did not support it the towns became responsible for its maintenance, and hired the defendants to run it.

It is claimed that the defendants have operated it for their own profit by ferrying free across the river those who trade at their store. The defendants claim that they use their own boats, only when transporting their patrons, and that they do not take tolls. The hearing took most of the day Monday.

John P. Swayse and John S. Harlow for the towns. Bisbee and Parker for defendants.

Case of State vs. Intoxicating Liquors, Lawrence Pembroke claimant, appeal from the Rumford Falls Justice of the Peace marked law on report, and goes to the law court and this statement of facts:

Jan. 28, a case of liquors coming from Kentucky, consigned C. O. D. to Lawrence Pembroke, Rumford Falls, was seized at the American Express office and the liquor labelled. A claim was filed in the lower court for them but the court from the evidence decided they were for illegal sale, and ordered them forfeited. From this decision appeal was entered.

It is agreed that the liquors were intended for illegal sale in Maine by the consignee. The liquors were seized before delivery, as it had been customary for the company to take packages to the consignee's address.

Tuesday morning the juries were discharged.

Winfield S. Hardy, deputy U. S. Marshall visited the court. He had business in this vicinity, and completing it, waited for the train with the officers of the county.

One of the citizens naturalized last week, instead of as reported, is James H. Wiles, of Norway, former citizenship Nova Scotia.

Divorces Granted.

In the past week divorces were granted as follows:

Fannie E. Burnell from Elisha C. Burnell—cruel and abusive treatment.

A. S. McCauley from James F. McCauley—gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Name of libellant changed to Ada S. Swan.

Minnie E. Hood from Elmer Hood—cruel and abusive treatment.

Eva Monroe from George Monroe—desertion. Name of libellant changed to Eva Horton.

Maud H. Varner from Chas. E. Varner—desertion. Custody of minor child to mother.

Jennie R. Bennett from Geo. O. Bennett—cruel and abusive treatment.

Abel Goss from E. E. Goss—desertion.

Florence M. McAllister from Fred E. McAllister—cruel and abusive treatment.

James R. Gupitt from Cora E. Gupitt—cruel and abusive treatment.

Cora A. Crawford from Perley C. Crawford—cruel and abusive treatment.

Ella (Pinkham) from James Pinkham—gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Carly E. Leavitt from Nina M. Leavitt—desertion.

Lottie M. Ellingwood from J. In F. Ellingwood—cruel and abusive treatment. Name of libellant changed to Lottie M. Pratt.

Frank Knight from Emma A. Knight—adultery.

Nellie E. Jordan from George E. Jordan—cruel and abusive treatment, custody of minor child to mother.

Otis G. Russell from Nancy Russell—desertion.

Helena B. Kimball from Charles P. Kimball—cruel and abusive treatment. Libellant awarded \$1000 in lieu of alimony.

Ella Small from Albert Warren Small—desertion.

E. E. Spearin from James B. Spearin—cruel and abusive treatment.

Ida Belle Flood—cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of oldest and youngest child given to mother.

Allen White from Allen White—cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child to mother.

E. E. Blake from Thomas Blake—cruel and abusive treatment.

Laura I. Heath from Eugene B. Heath—cruel and abusive treatment.

Ida M. Rollins from John P. Rollins—cruel and abusive treatment.

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Benj. C. Keene from Ida M. Keene—cruel and abusive treatment.

On petition of Mary E. Tucker, custody of Ethel A. Tucker was given to her until further order of court.

On petition of Sadie L. Silver, she was granted an allowance of \$5 per week from Charles F. Silver until further order of court.

Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to minor matters including the hearing of divorces, and clearing up criminal docket. Tuesday the appealed case, State vs. Joseph W. Hamlin for single sale was not prossed, also State vs. Clark G. Fellows for assault and battery, State vs. Angie Young, and State vs. Duncan for assault. In State vs. Lamont D. Truman for intoxication, appealed from Norway Municipal Court, the principal and sureties, Geo. A. Cole and Beverly Truman were defaulted.

About \$500 has been collected in fines and costs, which will pay all criminal costs of the term.

Court adjourned at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon. The session was 8 days.

Norway Public Library.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Norway Public Library, these officers were elected:

Pres.—John A. Roberts.
V. Pres.—Rev. R. S. Rideout.
Sec.—W. E. Leavitt.
Treas.—E. F. Smith.
Ex. Com.—E. F. Smith, A. J. Stearns, B. F. Bradbury.
Purchasing Com.—M. L. Kimball, B. S. Rideout, Frank Kimball.
Voted to purchase the last volume of Stoddard's lectures.

Officers Appointed.

The selectmen have made the following appointments:

Constables: Thaddeus Cross, Geo. A. Cole, Frank P. Fowle, Aaron Kenerson, Stephen G. Hatch, E. J. Rowe.
Sextons: Cyrus Woodsum, G. F. Fowle, J. F. Fowle, Ira Wood, E. R. Jordan, E. R. Jordan, A. C. McGrellis.
Fence viewers: Wm. L. Libby, Arthur Hebard, Scales and measures: Irving Frost.
George H. Bennett and daughter Hazel spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls. They

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Mi-o-na possesses healing and soothing qualities that make it especially valuable in cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia. It mingles with the food you eat, aids its assimilation, tones up and strengthens the digestion organs, makes rich, red blood, builds up the wasted and emaciated form, and restores health and strength to the whole system.

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Better than honey for less money. Nutritious as well as delicious. At grocers, 10c, 25c, and 50c tins.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Ernest L. Pike and Eliza A. Pike, both of Waterford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the sixth day of June, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 29, page 30, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in the town of Waterford and described as follows, viz: Being known as the John Pike farm, and bounded northerly by land of Frank Stearns and Clarence P. Willard, easterly by land of John Shaw, southerly by land of John M. Howe and Clarence P. Willard, and westerly by land of Frank L. Bell, and a lot known as the Pike lot owned in common by the said Ernest L. Pike and Eliza A. Pike excepting the public road leading through said area, conditioned to pay the sum of one thousand dollars on demand with interest at five per cent, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken and therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

February 27, 1904. CLEMENT P. RIGGS. 10-12

University of Maine.

A three weeks course in horticulture and poultry management, was begun last week. E. O. L. Brown, of Norway, is among the students availing themselves of the course.

Prof. Boardman, head of the civil engineering department, has been on a ten days visit to some of the leading technical schools, in the interest of his department.

Track coach Farrell and baseball coach Rutherford have arrived. The men are turning out well, and the prospects are good for a winning team.

The U. of M. basketball team, which has not been defeated this season, defeated Boston University, March 1, by a score of 14 to 12.

A proposition has been received from Tufts College to make a two years agreement for a dual athletic meet.

FRYEBURG.

Toll Bridge District Mrs. C. P. Gray has had the grip.

Mrs. David Bell has been ill the past week with the grip.

F. A. Holt went to Paris, Tuesday, the 8th to serve as jurymen.

Warren Swift has returned home after a week's visit in Norway.

F. A. Holt recently traded oxen with Thomas Harmon of Brownfield.

F. D. Gordon is visiting his brother Henry in North Parsonfield.

H. L. Gray, C. P. Gray and G. Crooker are cutting oak for Mr. Deming. F. A. Holt is to haul the oak to Fryeburg.

Mrs. R. J. Buzzell received Friday night the news of the death of her only sister, Mrs. James Holt of Alameda, California.

MILTON PLANTATION.

School finished, Friday, March 4. Edwin Abbott is hauling pulp wood for John King.

Albert Hopkins and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Betsy Knights, Sunday.

Rose Stevens and Lizzie Hopkins visited Mrs. Stevens, brothers, R. S. and O. O. Tracy at Dickvale last Saturday and Sunday.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Other Thoughts.

"Thoughts as they occur," in the issue of March 4 of the ADVERTISER probably has brought forth more bursts of laughter than a few. I have yet to see the person that can persevere it and not explode. The picture is so life-like in all its details.

I am reminded of the story told by a well known clergyman. He had absorbed two creeds and held forth in the pulpits of both denominations for a time. An acquaintance found him later on, in trade. "How is it?" said the man, "the last I knew of you, you were preaching and now you are in trade, which do you prefer?"

"Well," said the minister, "I think I like preaching better but I know a man once who said he had tried to be good and do good deeds but these generally turned out bad, and the last time he sought to do a good deed it turned out bad and he said, 'I'll be if I will ever try to do another.'"

But the minister sought another denomination later and went to preaching again, and so it goes.

Why all this kicking? This writer has developed the ear marks of a society man seemingly unaware, not of his own position, but from the tendency of events. He wrote about twenty five years ago, in a description of society, a short paragraph which contained the full meat of the coconut, I may have quoted it before, but it will bear off perusal. Here it goes: "Society is such a queer puzzle that what will ruin any reputation in a lower scale is an absolute distinction higher." But that was a quarter of a century ago and there have been great changes. The lower strata are often elevated to the higher plane by an aping of the manners of the higher.

Virtue and fidelity seem to have lost their old time lustre. Modesty has succumbed to "cheek" and the person without the latter makes a poor show in the world, and the man or woman who counsels the old-time virtues is frowned upon and is ignored by society. Proof is abundant to show the accuracy of the above statements, but policy forbids the employment of X rays.

What! Eden's "rosy bowers"? What more were these than "fours"? "This distance lends this view, As seen the vista through." What think ye of the day When callers came that way, And found them dreading then deduced? Perchance they joined to fret. There's trouble much in store For you and I. What's more Than it has ever been Since our first parents' sin. S. B. L. A.

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CHAPTER I.

IN the year of grace 1774 a climbing sun glowed above his majesty's colony of Virginia. It drank the opal mists of the marshes, flecked the fields into shadow, haunted cloth of gold and so unrolled over the old "middle plantation," where a round century before Bacon and his men had taken the oath against England, a drowsing, yellow mid-May afternoon.

Two quickened rivers, like silver girls, fled unclashed, wound through the lowland, from where phantom-far lay the shadows of pines against the color washed line of sky, sharp edged and black, in gigantic pointed fronds. The rivers rolled broadly to the sea, holding between them a green valley sweet with the warm perfumes of leaf and flower, and this valley folded to its heart Williamsburg, the gay little capital.

The teal and mallard that winged over from York to James looked down thereon and saw a single broad thoroughfare, shaded by poplars and mulberries, with William and Mary college at one end and the new capitol at the other. Straggling streets of wide porched houses bordered with gardens deluged upon this, and spreading away in all directions, like gathered ribbons, by league long plantation and through broken forest, went tawny, twisting roads.

Along one of these roads, by clumps of rustling laurel, came a great coach with green body and brown cloth, bearing the arms of the Tillotsons of Gladden Hall. A black body servant rode behind it a-horseback.

The coach, which rolled thumping and swinging ponderously where the way was rugged, pleasantly and lightly where the road was smooth, held a matron and a slender girl. The latter was of that age when nature paints with her richest brush. Her hair was a wave of russet lights, with shadows of warmer brown. Her face, rose stained, was the texture of a rose. Her mouth, below serious eyes of blended blue, gave a touch of willfulness. If there was intentness on the brow, so was there languor in the lips, red, half ripe, the upper short and curved to smile. She was all raptures—all sapphire and rose gold against the dark cushion.

Both as they rode were silent, looking out through either wide window upon the warm, scent steeped glimpses of the way. All along were waving reaches of wheat, where the poppy flung its wrinkled splash of red, or acres of young growing tobacco where, in sweating slaves toiled listlessly, their songs woven with the undertone of the sluggish stream, slashed by reviling oaths and whip crackings of a bearish overseer. At the dusty edges of the road tistle and wild honeysuckle scrambled for their breath, and cowslips went spinning yellow ribbons. It was a sumptuous land swathed in a tremulous haze of heat and a wash of sun.

"Anne," said the matron at length, withdrawing her gaze from the window.

"Yes, Aunt Mildred."

"Do you intend to treat that boy badly?"

The girl was silent, gazing across the fields, watching the birds' slender flashings in the olive hollows.

"You haven't answered my question."

"What question?"

"Do you intend to treat that boy badly?"

"What boy?" inquired Anne, with a sweetness that boded other things.

"Francis Byrd."

"I intend to treat him as I always have—no better, nor worse."

"The world has changed since my gallant and wasted small time in wed-ding. Last winter I thought it had been Captain Jarret. Now he is left for Molly Byrd to make eyes at. The way that woman acts! So I suppose it will be with Francis."

"Let them come arranging things for me, then," cried Anne. "I will not be put up and bargained for. I will be the subject of no family councils. I will wed when and whom I please."

Her aunt looked a bit startled at the outburst.

"Of course, of course," she assented mildly. "But you don't please. You're eighteen—two years older than I was when I married your uncle. Francis Byrd of Westover is the pick of them all."

"He is a mere boy." Anne's tone held a growing impatience.

"He is not too young," went on Mrs. Tillotson, "to take stock of all you say. But remember, dear, that he is to wear the royal colors now. 'Tis all well enough for you and me to be open Whigs. We don't have to do any oath taking, and they don't hang us. But king's men cannot be so free of tongue."

Anne turned upon her.

"I know the rest of it!" she cried. "Francis is spending time at Albert's rooms—my fault. Francis is making a friend of Patrick Henry—my fault! Francis has a mind of his own, hasn't he? If he chooses so, well and good, Aunt Mildred, there will be a day when any Virginian will be proud to be a friend of Patrick Henry!"

The lady shook her head not unkindly. "Your mother over again, Anne," she said.

She was silent, but Anne knew of what she was thinking. After a time she put her hand over and touched the girl's. "Keep your friendships, child, if you like them," she said. "I have naught against Mr. Henry. I like him and the colonel values him most highly. Only—Byrd is a good lad; too good to be hurt."

"Here is the shop," Anne said presently as the coach stopped before the sign of a mercer. "I shall drive awhile and return for you in an hour. Won't you take John the Baptist with you and buy that turban for Mammy Eva-line? What color did she want, John the Baptist?" she called to her body servant.

The lank, loose jointed, strapping figure of solemn countenance who sat a sorrel behind the coach, spurring alongside the window, broke out in wide smiles.

"Mammy want er maz'reen blue, Miss Anne. Dat what I hear her say."

"Now, don't go over the hour," Mrs. Tillotson reminded as her niece bowed away, and she sighed as she looked after her.

The coach had entered Williamsburg from the north and now turned into Duke of Gloucester street, where stood an embowered mansion, the town house of the Byrds of Westover. Here at the gate fluttered two girls, who waved hands and called eagerly to the solitary occupant.

"Anne, Anne!" they cried as the coachman drew up at the horse block. "Come and tell us what you are to wear to the ball tomorrow."

"I don't know, Betsy," replied Anne, jumping down.

"Pshaw!" rallied Mistress Byrd. "Just as if we believed that, when you know you will be looked at more than the new arrived Lady Dunmore!"

Anne kissed the younger one—Paulina Cabell, slight, olive eyed, a pretty, pouting slip of a girl, wriggling to be grown up. "Your eyes are red, sweetheart," said she.

"I have been reading 'Lady Julia Mandeville,'" Paulina complained. "I never cried so in my life reading a novel. The tale is beautiful, but the ending is horrid!"

"You'll stay to supper, of course?" asked Betsy, linking an arm in Anne's. "Brother Frank will fetch you home."

"Not today."

"Mother will want to tell you about Frank's royal commission," pursued Betsy. "Come in for a moment. Do."

But the mistress of Westover was otherwise occupied. In fact, the girls entered the wide, cool hall to find a storm lowering.

Mrs. Byrd was not only young, pretty, a second wife and the possessor of a husband who was one of the governor's council, but she was conscious of all these things.

Her husband did not remember as often as did she that the gay colonel, his father, had been bosom friend of the learned Charles Boyle in England and a fellow of the Royal society. She reminded him frequently of the fact that the old wid had been a scholar and had left to Westover, where he lay under a monument in the garden, the best private library in the colonies, not even excepting that of Mr. John Bordley of Maryland, and a garret full of writings. His portrait hung there, a face as clear and as beautiful as a woman's, framed in a curling peruke of the time of Queen Anne.

As for the present master of Westover, much to her irritation, he cared little more for sight of St. James than for the heaped up manuscripts in the garret. He contented himself with sitting in the council chamber at Williamsburg and riding after foxes at Westover, when his gout left him.

Now Mrs. Byrd, consciously impressive, leaned against the white paneling in a posture which showed her plump figure to advantage.

"'Tis high time," she was saying, settling the yellow point de venise at her throat, "that Francis be spoken to about it. (Come in, Anne.)"

The colonel, bowing as gallantly to Anne as his gouty leg propped on a chair would permit, shifted his powdered wig in some discomfort.

"Frank will get no harm from Patrick Henry," he said. He is too sensible."

"Mayhap you call it no harm, sir," persisted Mrs. Byrd, "to see your son—a member of the council—hobnobbing with that shiftless wag. Sooth, then, I do! The mait bugs of the tavern are his betters. (No, don't go, Anne.) Francis is daff about him, sir. And the boy's royal commission just come. Oh, 'tis too bad!"

Colonel Byrd straightened his ruffles carefully.

"You go to the ball, of course, Anne?" he asked.

But his wife was not to be shut off. "Small preferment," the lady went on, "will Francis get from Lord Dunmore if he continues. The governor keeps himself informed. Every one knows that Patrick Henry is the very front of all these rebel doings. (Yes, you need give me no look, Anne. 'Tis the word I meant to use. Rebel doings! Rebel doings!) And for my son—a Willing—to—"

"Zounds! Your son is a Byrd, ma'am! This from the colonel."

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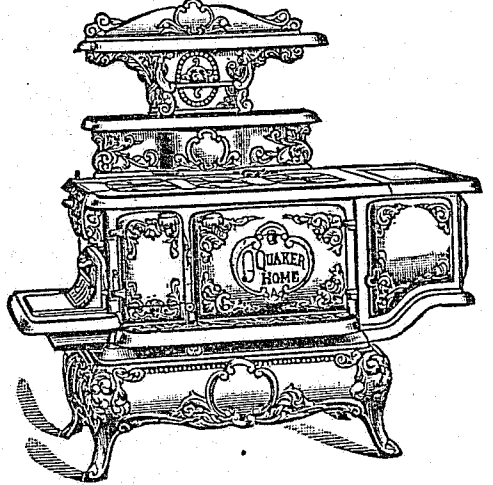
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Mar. 19—Afternoon juvenile dancing school,
Norway Opera House.
Mar. 24—N. H. S. Prize Speaking, Norway Opera
House.
Mar. 29—Social Grange Dance, Concert Hall,
Norway.
Mar. 30—Maine Methodist Conference, Rum-
ford Falls.
Apr. 1—Drill and ball, Co. D, N. G. S. M., Nor-
way Opera House.
Apr. 12—Second District Republican Con-
vention, Lewiston.
Apr. 14—Republican State Convention, Port-
land.
July 14—State Democratic Convention, Water-
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Sept. 13-14-15—Oxford County Fair, South Paris.

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Howard F. Maxim of Bethel has been granted a patent for an automatic apparatus for extinguishing fire.

Several notices have been received by the county commissioners of instances where towns have voted appropriations for State road. They want attention given to the fact that similar notices must be filed with the Secretary of State.

NEWRY.

Injured Badly.
Ralph Frost got hurt quite badly last week by the barn door swinging around and throwing him down and holding him by the feet. It was some time before he could make any one hear. His face was badly cut in the ice and snow.

Adelbert Pennock has gone to Waterford for a short visit.
Eli Stearns and wife were at Walter Foster's last Sunday.

Dan Smith, wife and daughter visited at North Newry last week.
Walter Powers has his logs all hauled to the mill at North Newry.

Lawrence Searle has returned from his trip of a few days to Magalloway.

Mr. Stowell from Bethel is hauling Dr. Twiddle some hay from North Newry.
Fred Bailey, who has been working for Lane Bros., is done now and at home.

John Coolidge hauled a load of wood to Bethel, last Saturday, for Horace Foster.

Mrs. Pennock, Mrs. Taylor and her daughter visited last Friday at A. H. Powers.

Nell Preble, who visited at A. H. Powers' last week, has returned to her school at Farmington, the spring term.

Our new road commissioner was very busy last week after the rain filling up the holes and turning the brooks in the right direction.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Carr is on the gain.
Myrtle Barker returned from Boston, Monday.

F. B. Martin and wife went to Boston, Friday.
Bane Eastman of Buckfield was in town over Sunday.

Omer Stow of Newry was in town, Tuesday. John Cummings and wife of Norway were in town over Sunday.

Mark Elliott and wife returned from Portland, Saturday. Mrs. F. S. Hodgdon returned from New Hampshire, Friday.

WEST SUMNER.

Arthur Chandler sold one of his cows to Benj. Gerrish of Buckfield.

The W. R. C. fair, dinner and entertainment will be on Thursday, the 24th. A good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee returned last Sunday from her visit in Woodstock. She was gone several weeks and had a very enjoyable time.

G. A. Chandler and wife went to East Sumner to the Grange fair, the 10th, and to the Grange meeting, the 12th, when thirteen new members joined.

Several have been and are on the sick list. Among them are "Aunt" Mary Heath, her daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Peterson, Mrs. Thurza Crockett, Harry Pulsifer and wife, N. C. Ford and wife and others.

MASON.

Douglass Cushing is at work in West Bethel hauling birch.

John Westleigh is at work for Ervin Hutchinson cutting fire wood.

Vibert Mills has hired in Gilead for the spring and summer season.

Mrs. Minnie Philbrook of West Bethel is visiting at A. E. Tyler's for a few days.

G. S. Westleigh and wife went to Norway recently to visit friends and relatives.

Effie Tyler is home from West Bethel, where she has been at work for some time.

Mrs. Sadie Vashaw was thrown from her sleigh last week, while returning from West Bethel, and quite severely hurt.

A. E. Tyler and wife went to Harrison last week to visit Mrs. Tyler's relatives. She will remain with them for a few days.

A. E. Tyler has finished hauling timber for Vashaw. It is understood that he hauled seven hundred and twenty cords in two months with four horses.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Bert Bird is slowly improving.
Marion Coolidge has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Millett and daughter Celia went to Norway, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan of Bethel were at George Brownell's, Sunday.

Irving Green is hauling logs from 60 to 70 feet in length to be saved at the mill.

The Odd Fellows will have a children's night entertainment Thursday, March 24, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served. The entertainment will be by the children, consisting of songs, recitations and other exercises. They have invited all the children of the Sunday schools to be present.

DENMARK.

A Musical Entertainment.

The Methodist circle met at I. O. O. F. hall Mar. 9. 80 were present, and after partaking of the viands so abundantly provided, the company repaired to the lower hall where they were entertained by instrumental music by Leon and Frankie Jack on piano and violin, Eddie Smith with accordion, Frankie Jack, Myrtle Fessenden on piano. All these young people showed fine skill and training and played several encores. They highly entertained the people after which G. I. Son gave an extended entertainment with his graphophone. Some of the pieces caused much fun and merriment. The next circle will be at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon and evening of next week.

Rev. Geo. Palmer returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Belcher is getting some better.

Mrs. Clara Whales has been on the sick list the past week.

The Grange circle meets next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trumbull met with the sad loss of their little baby boy.

Freeman Sanborn has a Greek young man who is anxious to learn English.

Fred Sanborn had a toe taken off his foot, Monday, which he froze a few weeks ago.

Geo. Webb is in very poor health. He went to Cornish for medical aid last week and was not able to return.

BUCKFIELD.

A Grand Piebican Reception after a Big Day's Work.

When Gov. Long comes to Buckfield and tenders a reception to his early associates at Hotel Long, it makes good easy writing and reading, but when a man asks you to report a similar function and elects not to be known in the matter, it is a very different thing. But we must designate the man who so bountifully fed and entertained us, in some way, hence we will name him Lumberman, as lumbering is his occupation.

Lumberman purchased a tract of rock maple lumber of Edward Slattery on the highland of Sumner, contracting to deliver the same at Irish Bros. mill in Buckfield. Not getting on to his job until late, he conceived the idea of cutting a quantity, then to get teams and make for one day one grand procession from the mountain to the mill. The day was set for the grand carnival, dinner was ordered at Hotel Long for every teamster and their attaches, H. A. Irish, his surveyor, C. T. Bowen and your correspondent were included. Of course we could not deny ourselves of honorable distinction.

The day before the time set, came the late rain, which upset all plans for the time being. March 12 was the later date, and the night of the 11th, Lumberman received a telephone message that Hotel Long could not cater. He never balks at trifles, hence the next morning he came to town. Calling on a woman who sometimes caters, she having some break in her anatomy could not help him out. Going to another, she was found with a sprained ankle and her husband maid of all work. Mrs. Chas. Withington was then called upon, and on two hours notice got up a dinner fit for a king, fully sustaining "Hattie's" former reputation as mistress of the culinary art.

As some of the teamsters preferred making another trip, there were but 17 diners. Not a "billed shirt" was visible. One man wore a collar, though holding so of whiteness he was admitted to the table. Matters pertaining to lumbering were under discussion. National "graft" top 105 were not mentioned.

18,370 feet of lumber as the survey, and he has more in reserve. Hattie has a standing contract to cater on any other occasion. A grand dinner, and many thanks to the donor.

The scribe, having greatness thrust upon him thus suddenly, and in anticipation of a dinner at Hattie Long's, in a dream called in the assistance of the muse.

A new dog is reported on High street. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish are visiting in Portland.

The Dean sisters are now boarding with Sarah Barrett.

Master Ardon F. Tilton, jr., of Auburn is the guest of his grandparents.

Master Charlie Atwood of Rumford Falls is visiting his grandparents.

Stanley Damon of Norway, after spending a few days in town, returned Saturday.

Benj. Gerrish shipped to Brighton, Monday morning, 10 cows, 30 calves and 20 swine.

Charles H. Prince went to Portland a few days since, to make an exchange of grandchildren.

Isaac Smith, principal of Auburn grammar school, was in town Monday, visiting relatives.

Irish Bros. have a large quantity of lumber at their mill, and they are troubled by back-water, on account of the ice gorge below the mill.

Common cows are reported low. Shipments don't want them, hence there is no outlet. Large cows with a big flow of milk, quantity before quality is what is called for by the shipper.

Many go on Saturdays by train to Lewiston and Auburn. Last Saturday, Fred Record went down, stopping over Sunday. Mrs. A. E. Cole, Mrs. Stanley Benson and Mrs. Wilson Conant went, returning the same day.

Fire at Rumford Falls.

Monday evening, the P. B. Clark foundry was burned down with a loss of \$2,000, insured for \$1,200. The alarm was sounded at 8 o'clock and by hard work the companies prevented a spreading to surrounding buildings.

Farmers' Institute Work.

Commissioner A. W. Gilman, F. W. Raines of Durham, N. H., J. L. Hill of Burlington, Vt., and S. C. Thompson, Special Dairy Instructor, have been holding institutes in this vicinity this week. They were at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday; Waterford, Wednesday; and at Norway, Thursday. The meetings were largely attended.

PIGEON HILL.

Mrs. Caroline E. Pulsifer.

Mrs. Caroline E., widow of Haley Pulsifer, died March 8th, aged 74 years, of apoplexy. She leaves four sons and one daughter. Her youngest son is in Cuba, all the rest were at the funeral, which was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jordan, where she has lived.

BETHEL.

A Fire.

A fire broke out in Frank Barker's new house on Vernon street, Wednesday morning at 8:30 and made considerable headway before the alarm sounded. On the arrival of the two hose companies, the fire was under way in the main house, having consumed nearly all the ell where it started.

The fire was finally subdued but not until after a portion of the upper part of the main house was much damaged. The household furnishings were all removed in a damaged state by fire and water. The damage is several hundred dollars, 300 at least, and no insurance.

As to cause of fire it is reported that Mrs. Barker had stepped into a neighbor's for a few minutes leaving her two small children at home. Some article of clothing, hanging near the stove to dry, caught fire. The oldest of the two children, four years, caught the article and threw it into the woodshed and then went for her mother.

Mr. Barker has been freight and baggage agent at the G. T. R. station for several years, and is a very capable and hard working man and has general sympathy in his misfortune.

Mrs. L. T. Barker is sick.

G. R. Wiley went to Portland last Saturday for a short stay.

Warren Emery and Walter Emery are out of the woods with their crews.

Frank Flint has moved from the Warren Emery place to the Woodbury tenement.

Dana B. Hall has returned from a winter's job in the woods on the Kennebec waters.

Rev. C. N. Gleason is on a short vacation and no services at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

The Academy spring term of school opened, Tuesday, with the usual good attendance. There are some new faces.

Charles Tidswell has recently returned from the Lewiston hospital where he submitted to a successful operation for appendicitis.

Two drunken cases were disposed of Monday in the village by Trial Justice Bennett of Gilead. One was just out of the woods from a winter's job and he thought he must celebrate. It all cost him about \$18.

The tramps are having a hard show in Bethel since our annual town meeting. On that day our turn-key for the past year, E. J. Tyler, gave up his key and at present no one has been found who will take the work to do, consequently the tramps are obliged to pass by for the reason they cannot get into the lock-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Lovejoy have lost by death their only child, a sweet little girl of ten years. Although rather frail looking, she was always out with the children, joining in their daily sports and a regular attendant at the village school, always taking a good rank. She was sick less than three weeks, first having the measles, which finally resulted in acute Bright's disease. The funeral was at her home on Wednesday, the 9th, attended by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Potter of the M. E. church.

Middle Intervale.

Gould Academy students from this vicinity have resumed their studies.

Isaac Levenson of Rumford has recently been here in the junk business.

Some signs of water coming into wells and brooks for which many will rejoice.

Francois Carter has returned from her trip to California with her father, A. M. Carter, esq.

BYRON.

Mrs. R. Richmond is sick with the mumps.

Eva Wagner of Canton was in town last week.

E. G. Knapp is loading cars with poplar at the Hop City siding.

The dance at the hall last Monday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Olivia Knapp visited her daughter Maude at Houghton last week.

A. B. McEwen, who has rented the Bancroft place during the winter, has moved to Mexico.

Bogle and McEwen are sluicing poplars down old Turk mountain for Geo. Brown of Ridgeway.

Mrs. C. A. Young of Roxbury visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Dunn at Gum Corner during the past week.

John Hodsdon returned home from Kingfield last week. He has been working in a spool mill the past year.

They are hauling strips from the new mill to George Easter's and will haul them to the station in the spring.

H. C. Young, who has been working in the spool mill at Kingfield, has returned home and will work for his father this summer.

NORTH PARIS.

Miss A. H. Minard is sick.

Charles Kimball is more comfortable. Horace Starbird lost his horse from colic.

Mr. Ripley is to move into the Rowell rent.

Carl Bacon is moving his goods to his new home.

Mr. Hiram Chase is reported as not being so well.

A large audience listened to Mr. Ladd's sermon, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Childs is sick with cold and neuralgia.

Mrs. West from West Sumner is visiting Mrs. Abner Benson.

Dr. E. H. Andrews from Brunswick was in the place last week.

Frank Kimball has a very sick child, Mrs. Kimball is sick, but is reported better.

Mrs. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood went to Mechanic Falls Tuesday, to visit Mr. Ellingwood's brothers.

Woodstock quartet sang at the Methodist church, Sunday. Their music is well known as every one knows who hears them.

The reception at the Methodist church Saturday was a very pleasant affair. Dinner and tea were served in the vestry. Nearly all of the company remained to attend the lecture in the evening, which was very fine.

Send to S. W. Fife & Son, Fryeburg, Me., for seed catalogue of the E. M. Burbank Co. See ad.

Geo. H. Cullinan has a 17-acre village farm for sale. It will be sold at a bargain to settle the estate. See ad in another column.

If you want to raise good Plymouth Rocks, you should start right. Get a good strain such as Walter C. Chadbourne of North Bridgton has for sale. See ad for price of eggs.

Maine Methodist Conference.

At Rumford Falls, Mar. 30-Apr. 4.

Annual conference of the Methodist churches will be held with the church of that denomination here, commencing Tuesday afternoon, March 29, and closing Monday, Apr. 4. The conference will be presided over by Bishop J. H. Vincent, D. D., the founder of the Chautauque movement. 225 ministers, 100 lay delegates, and visitors make an assemblage of at least 500 who will be entertained by the citizens of our village. The program:

Tuesday Afternoon.
2:00 Meeting of Ministers' Institute for examination of classes and election of officers.
Evening.
7:30 Reunion services—Rev. E. T. Adams, Soloist.

Wednesday Morning.
8:30 Devotional services—Rev. J. H. Vincent, Soloist.
9:00 Conference opens—Administration of Lord's Supper by Bishop Vincent, assisted by the Presiding Clergy, Rev. J. H. Vincent, Soloist.

Roll call—Rev. J. H. Vincent, Soloist.
Memorial services—Rev. J. H. Vincent, Soloist.

Afternoon.
2:30 Conference sermon—Rev. D. B. Holt, Bath.

Evening.
7:30 Anniversary of Friends' Aid and Southern Educational Society—Rev. H. M. Clifford, presiding.

Rev. M. C. K. Ladd, D. D., Boston Univ. Singing—Rev. J. H. Vincent, Soloist.

Thursday Morning.
8:30 Conference Morning Talk—Bishop Vincent.
9:00 Conference—Bishop Vincent.

2:00 Educational Anniversary—Rev. J. F. Holey, D. D., Portland, presiding.

Address—Rev. W. F. Berry, Pres. of Kent's Hill.

Rev. J. M. Barrett, D. D., Boston Univ.
3:30 Anniversary Women's Home Missionary Society—Mrs. Isaac Luce, Old Orchard, presiding.

Addresses by Carrie Barge, field secretary of the young peoples' work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Music—Miss Santee and Rev. A. A. Lewis.

Evening.
7:30 Anniversary of the Church Extension Society—Rev. R. M. Joselyn, Gardiner, presiding.

Address—Rev. W. D. Farr, Philadelphia, Penn.
Music—Rev. W. D. Farr, Philadelphia, Penn.

Friday Morning.
8:30 Conference Morning Talk—Bishop Vincent.
9:00 Conference—Bishop Vincent.

Afternoon.
1:00 Electoral conference of laymen at Universalist church—Rev. J. H. Vincent, presiding.

2:30 Deaconess Anniversary—Mrs. Isaac Luce, Old Orchard, presiding.

Addresses—Rose Santee and Mrs. Helen Benson of the Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland.

Address—Emily S. Truman, Boston.
Bonds—South Warren, general field deaconess.

Singing—Rev. J. H. Vincent, Soloist.
4:00 Reception to members and visitors of the conference at the Baptist church parlor.

Evening.
7:30 Anniversary of Missionary Society—Rev. J. H. Vincent, Soloist.

Address—Rev. S. O. Benton, New York.
Music—Methodist chorus, Rumford Falls.

Friday Morning.
8:30 Conference Morning Talk—Bishop Vincent.
9:00 Conference—Bishop Vincent.

Afternoon.
2:00 Anniversary of Women's Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. Cora Knight Clifford, presiding.

Address—Rev. J. H. Vincent, Soloist.
3:30 Anniversary of Preachers' Aid Society—Rev. J. H. Vincent, Soloist.

Address—Rev. W. F. Berry, Pres. of Kent's Hill.
Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.

8:00 Lecture—Sunday Morning.
9:00 Conference Love Feast—Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D.

10:30 Sermon—Bishop John H. Vincent.
Afternoon.
2:30 Consociation of deaconesses and ordination of deacons and elders—Epworth League Anniversary.

Rev. P. A. Leach, Old Orchard, presiding.
Evening.
7:00 Evangelistic service—Reading of appointments.

ALBANY.

Bessie Grover of Waterford is visiting relatives in town this week.

Arthur Andrews, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improving.

The Ladies Circle will be held at the vestry of the church the 24th inst.

Mr. Briggs of West Bethel is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wallace E. Cummings.

Leamon Dudley has gone to North Norway where he has found employment.

Frank Bean, who has been sick nearly all winter, seems to be gaining slowly.

Leslie Cummings has finished work at Frank Bean's, and is now helping his father on Pine Hill.

Miss Templar, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carter Grover, went to her home in Newton, Mass., Tuesday.

The R. M. Ladies Club met with Mrs. Fred Skinner, Saturday. The members found the quest very inspiring, and the meeting a helpful one.

Large quantities of pulp wood have been cut and landed on the banks of Crooked river, and on the banks of streams, tributaries of the Androscoggin river.

Valley Road.

Will Rand has gone to Paris to work in a mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cummings were at C. G. Becker's, Sunday.

L. Andrews and wife were recent guests at her father's, I. Haselton's.

Nesta E. Kimball has returned from her visit to Lowell and Boston, Mass. Mrs. Adelia Kimball and Viola Cummings called on Mrs. Geo. Grover Saturday.

Many have finished hauling pulp, others are hustling theirs in while sledging lasts.

Mrs. G. E. Grover spent part of last week at Bethel, with her sister, Mrs. Alvira Smith, and family.

Mrs. Mary Bird has returned to her home in Biddeford, after visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Ora Saunders has been visiting her brother, John Sanborn, in Exeter, N. H. She had an enjoyable trip. Mr. Saunders accompanied her as far as Portland.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover received the good news, that her nephew, Freddie Kendall of Everett, Mass., who has been sick since last October, is much improved and contemplates a trip to Maine the coming summer.

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Massage Treatment,
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Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays,
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when desired. 12-1

EAST HEBRON.

Buildings Burned.
The buildings of James Weston, near Hesperia Hill in Minot, were burned last Friday. The stock was all got out and that was all that was saved. They left their youngest children at home, as usual, when they went away. H. A. Reed and them on their return and told them of the buildings. They had several buildings connected, and the house was well furnished with new furniture. Report says that a daughter recently married had not moved her costly furniture, beds, bedding, etc. Mrs. Weston is collecting for the family, now daily in need of help from the neighbors.

John Washburn goes to Lewiston to visit relatives this week.
Haymen are hauling sawdust from Portland to pack their ice in.
The roads are smoother than for many weeks past, and well patronized.
Grace Hersey and little sister are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Harper.
Mrs. Leland Greene of Portland passed several days last week with Edwin Allen and wife.

East Hebron Grange entertained Lake View Grange from East Auburn and Hesperia. A large number were present to enjoy the exercises.
Edna Roberts was in this neighborhood looking over her old mat-she had been there. She went to Poland, Friday, to visit relatives, and will return here to complete her visit before returning home to Auburn.

OXFORD.

Frank Chase and wife have gone to Maine to work.
Mrs. Flossie McAllister returned Monday to her home in Lowell, Mass.
Mrs. H. S. Bouney of Upper Gloucester was recently in town on business.
Mrs. C. H. Bumpus is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emily Kavanaugh of Portland.
The girls are busy getting ready for the year ball, which takes place on Friday, the 19th.
F. A. Smith, who has been ill with grip for three weeks, returned to his work in the woolen mill, Monday.
John Towne of Brunswick has been the guest of his brothers, George and Arthur Towne, during the past week.

The Junior and senior classes of Oxford high school are planning a cordial welcome for the South Paris dramatists, who are going to play "Down the Maine" on Saturday evening of this week.
Dates College Glee and Banjo and Mandolin Clubs are coming to Oxford on the 22d inst., and a reception to the boys from the college will be given after the grand concert. A special invitation is offered to the members of the Norway and South Paris schools and school officers to be present at this concert, and to meet the members of the reception committee, and the men from Bates. John A. David will read.

HEBRON.

Mrs. P. V. Everett has gone to Berlin, N. H., to visit her daughters.
Merle and Adler Sturtevant and Lemmie Pike tapped 500 trees, Monday.
About fifty members of Hebron Grange visited East Hebron Grange last Saturday and were very pleasantly entertained.
Prof. E. C. Bean, wife and child of Greenville are spending their vacation at C. H. George's.
Rev. Mr. Davenport, a returned missionary from Burma, preached in the Baptist church, Sunday morning, and addressed the students of the Academy afternoon and evening.
Dr. J. C. Donham returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, last Tuesday. Mrs. Donham is in Auburn.
Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, died Saturday. The funeral services are to be held on Tuesday from her home in Auburn.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

George Kimball has bought him a new horse.
Prize declamations at Academy hall, March 17th.
Mrs. James Steadman of Oldtown is visiting at her father's, George Chute's.
Mrs. Lawrence Knight and son of Waterville visited Mrs. Sarah Whiting, March 16th.
Helen Green has been staying a few days at Bridgton with her sister, Mrs. Allen Clark.
Charles D. Crane, the Maine field secretary of the C. E. society, lectured at the vestry, Friday night.
George R. Kimball and family visited Mrs. Kimball's sister, Mrs. Virgil Johnson of North Fryeburg, last week.
Mrs. Walter Chadbourne has returned home from Cornish, where she has been staying with her sick sister. Her little nephew came with her.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Cliff Hammond has a new mail box.
O. D. Warren was in the place the 12th.
Eugene Taylor is at work for Wm. Downs.
Joe Cummings has finished work for Elmer Austin.
Hazel Warren is at work for Mrs. Marton Warren.
Preston Heald has taken a horse to keep for Fred Taylor.
Gideon Hammond's grandson is visiting him, from Auburn.
Mrs. Fannie Lathrop was at her aunt Mayhew's last Sabbath.
John Gregg is going to housekeeping in Mrs. Rowe's spare rooms.
Herman Morse has had a telephone put in his house the past week.
M. M. Mayhew was over from Norway last Sunday, to visit his mother and friends.
Bill Coffeen is going to move to the lower village in Tom Bridgman's house that he rents.
Gertrude Warren's eyes are plaguing her. She has to stay in a darkened room part of the time.
Mrs. Margaret Rowe is at Sumner to work for Mrs. Lilla Taylor, who is sick with the measles.
Gideon Fletcher is failing fast. Mrs. R. S. Bicknell and Mrs. Florence Heald remain about the same.
Mrs. G. H. Warren and son, Merton, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Omond Warren, the 10th.
News has been received of the death of George E. Damon, of Portland. He died of typhoid fever. He was the son of the late Chandler Damon.
Mrs. R. J. Bicknell is having a sick time with her head. The doctor has to leave it nearly every day. Her daughter, Mrs. Endora Cobb, from Roxbury, Mass., has come to care for her.

Dr. Jefferson Cushing Gallison.

I ask a little space in your paper to publicly contribute a small bunch of forget-me-nots to the memory of my life-long friend and early schoolmate, Dr. J. C. Gallison, who passed to the other life on February 22, 1904, at his home in Franklin, Mass. Had I been the one called, I know he would have spoken kindly of me, and it is but a duty to the dead for me to give evidence of my deep regret for his loss and bear testimony to his worth and many virtues while living.
To Dr. J. C. Gallison, I shall not refer, for with that period of his life's history I am not so familiar as are those whom he spent the last twenty-five years of his life and they, I am sure, will render to his memory that worthy tribute which his efforts deserve, but it is his boyhood and early youth which call for a thorough host of reminiscences, that I wish to mention, the memories of sunny hours, of courtesies interchanged, of acts of kindness done, of generous deeds and unselfish sacrifices.
We were constant associates as children and boys, attending the same district school and also the same sessions of the high school at Bryant's Pond, where we occupied the same dingy garret over a small store, preparing our own meals from the provisions supplied us each week by our parents, and pursuing at night our studies by the light of a tallow candle. It is this kind of association and the play ground contests, the rivalry for class standing and the other various competitions that arise during that period of one's life that show the disposition and traits in the character of an individual and it is not flattery to say of Dr. Gallison that he was a powerful opponent for his class position to which he aspired. Quick in discernment and brilliant in execution, he was always at the head or near there in his classes and was ever ready to help his less acute schoolmates, who applied to him for assistance. As a play fellow he was always considerate and generous, sharing freely with his associates his choicest and most valued toys and books, of which he always had the most beautiful of any boy in the neighborhood. One of his most marked characteristics was the ability to see something amusing or ridiculous in every incident which occurred, but no matter how absurd his comments would make a companion appear, there was never in his ridicule that bitter sting which startles one's self respect and leaves a lasting pain, but it was always modified by some pleasant turn which all enjoyed, consequently he was the life and the moving spirit of all social entertainments.
At early manhood the currents of our lives carried us far apart, only to meet occasionally, but the friendship between us never weakened and no shadow ever fell between us. I always held him in tender, grateful remembrance for he was very kind and attentive to my parents and also to my brother, who was at that time in poor health. He was never deaf to the wail of sorrow, or the silent solicitation of the distressed. I cannot, however, think of only him, to whose memory I pay this last tribute of affection. Others also will not be denied remembrance. The sorrows of the past come like ghosts and stand by the side of the sorrows of the present. I see now the faces that I loved. I can never forget those who were dear to me and have died. As I grow older I think of them more frequently and fondly. Every wave of memory brings up some dead face and form from the depths of the great sea of the past, and with a sad and plaintive requiem lays it at my feet. So it is that our loved ones and friends go away from us, one by one, and leave us alone. The number is very small now of those living who were classmates with Dr. Gallison and Enos Chamberlain at the old Pinhook school. But death is the inexorable creditor whose indulgence nothing in the world can purchase. Every moment that sees a new born child laugh at the light, sees also a man die, and hears the cry of a breaking heart and the lamentations of those who sit lonely and in affliction no longer seeing the faces of those dearly loved. I shall greatly miss my friend, because of the deprivation of friendly intercourse, nevertheless, there is comfort in the belief that the separation is not final, and that when in my turn the dark day of death shall have come, it will seem as if a separation had never been.
Let those who are dear to him be sure of this also, and let it temper their grief and by degrees soften their sorrow into tender recollection, and be the surviving sweetness of a great affection.
To those of us who were his schoolmates, that are left to endure the sad chances of a longer life, it will seem that: "Life is a count of losses."

For the weak are heavier crosses,
Every year;
Lost Springs with sobs replying,
Unto weary Autumn's sighing,
While those we love are dying,
Every year;
The days have less of gladness,
Every year;
The nights more weight of sadness,
Every year;
Fair springs no longer charm us,
The winds and weather harm us,
The threats of death alarm us,
Every year;
There come new cares and sorrows,
Every year;
Dark days and darker mornings,
Every year;
The ghosts of dead loves haunt us,
The shades of changed friends haunt us,
And disappointments haunt us,
Every year;
To the Past go more dead faces,
Every year;
As the Loved leave vacant places,
Every year;
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us,
Every year;
You are growing old, they tell us,
Every year;
You are more alone, they tell us,
Every year;
You can win no new affection,
You have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and deeper grief,
Every year;
Too true!—Life's shores are shifting,
Every year;
And we are seaward drifting,
Every year;
Old places, changing, fret us,
The living more forsake us,
There are fewer to regret us,
Every year;
But the true life draws higher,
And its Morning-star climbs higher,
Every year;
Earth's hold on us grows lighter,
And the heavy burden lighter,
And the Dawn immortal brighter,
Every year;
* A. B. CHAMBERLAIN, M. D.

WEST BETHEL.

Lost His Horse.

E. R. Briggs has lost his only horse, a sprightly little mare of five years, which he valued at \$100. She ate and drank as usual, but it is thought she had a disease of the kidneys, which caused her sudden death. This is a great loss to Mr. Briggs.
Mrs. Roy Grover visited her parents last Sunday.
George Harden has begun to cut up his wood pile.
Fred Goodnow and wife of Gilead were in town, Monday.
J. E. Pike attended court at South Paris, last Saturday.
Grace Farwell visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., recently.
Flora Rollins of Bethel is working for Mrs. Lary at the hotel.
Charlie Abbott is hauling slab wood to this village. He has a good team.
Hattie Grover was visited by her sister from Bethel a few days this week.
Herbert Mason has sold his flock of hens to Tom Yashaw, and they were a nice lot.
Fred Ordway has had a severe sick spell, but is now better and able to be out again.
Edith Cole of Gilead was in this village last week, also Lou Ann of Bethel. Both were guests at Ethel Allen.

WATERFORD.

The festive crowd put in an appearance last Monday.
Walter Adams is at work for Mrs. F. M. Atherton.
Percy Kimball is at Bridgton, at work for Dr. Bennett.
Louise M. Brown has been enjoying a visit from Alice Baker of Norway.
Gertrude Hamblen of Bridgton is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. J. Plummer's.
Annie Dudley attended the Clerks' Ball at Bridgton; also Fred Johnson and lady.
Herbert Whitcomb and Clarence Wiggin are cutting pine for W. H. Chadbourne.
Mrs. Rose Kneeland, who has been quite sick with sciatic rheumatism, is now better.
Mrs. John Kilgore, who has spent the winter in New Hampshire, is at G. C. Wheeler's and will go on his farm later.
Addison Millett is hauling pine from his farm to Watson's mill at South Waterville. Your correspondent remembers very well when the land where the timber is being cut was a bay field.
John Houghton of Portland and his brother James of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at Elbridge Stone's, last week. They are the sons of the late Levi H. Houghton, who lived for many years on Plummer hill.
I noticed in the South Waterford items of last week that Mrs. John Mason of this village died at the time designated, but not of typhoid fever,—at least, the board of health were not notified that it existed. Prof. McCormac, principal of Bridgton Academy, a brother of Mrs. Mason, and Mrs. Wattle of New York, a sister of Mr. Mason, were present at the funeral, which was held at the Congregational church, Tuesday, March 8.
Decision of Law Court.
Judge Whitehouse has just handed down a decision in the Oxford county case of State vs. Intoxicating Liquors and John R. Bishop, claimant. John R. Bishop of Rumford Falls ordered a quantity of liquor sent C. O. D. from Kennebec. At the express office it was seized by an officer, but was claimed by Bishop. The case was reported to the law court for decision, and the court orders the liquor delivered to Bishop on the following opinion:
"1. Under the settled law of this State, upon an order for the shipment of goods by express, C. O. D., the carrier is bound to deliver the goods to the person named in the order as agent of the purchaser, and in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, a delivery to the carrier is deemed a delivery to the purchaser, and title to the goods will pass to the purchaser upon delivery to the carrier."
"2. Intoxicating liquors delivered to an express company in Kentucky and transported to Maine in pursuance of such an order become the property of the purchaser upon delivery to the carrier in Kentucky, and if not intended for unlawful sale by the claimant in this State are not liable to seizure by the State. The case was reported to the law court for decision, and the court orders the liquor delivered to Bishop on the following opinion:
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EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. F. A. Holt called to see her father, Thomas McIntire, last Sunday.
Abel F. Sanborn has gone to Portland to the Maine General Hospital for an operation.

B. F. Buzzell and wife called at A. A. McIntire's last Sunday; also I. A. Walker and wife of Stow.

Mrs. F. A. Holt and son Harry visited her friend, Mrs. W. S. Hobbs, at West Bridgton, last Friday.

F. W. Seavey and family of West Fryeburg visited their parents, B. G. Seavey and wife, last Sunday.

Ned McIntire, wife and daughter Marjorie of West Fryeburg were the guests of Amos McIntire and wife last Sunday.

T. S. McIntire jammed his foot badly last Friday by dropping a heavy drag and the edge struck the instep bone of his foot, hurting it very badly. He is unable to step on it.

Frank Hill and wife of West Fryeburg visited Mrs. Hill's uncle, Amos McIntire, three days last week. Frank went fishing on Lake Kezar and caught a nice lot of pickerel. One weighed 3½ pounds.

BIRTHDAY INVITATION APRIL 2

We are getting some interesting returns from our Birthday Invitations as an advertisement, for the lucky ones are coming in from all the surrounding towns and are so pleased with their picture that we know that we shall make them and their friends our future customers. February 22 seems to be a favorite day to be born on as we had the largest number for that date.

We are making our next on April 2, just to escape making any likenesses of April fools.

If you will come in promptly on reading this ad. we can have

Your Photo Ready For You on April 2
and we think you will enjoy it more if it comes with your other gifts.

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A Tip Over.

As Wm. Bailey was driving out of his yard, the snow being stiff, the sleigh was overturned. The horse became frightened and ran to Pitts' lumber yard, where she collided with piles of lumber. The sleigh was a total wreck, but the horse was uninjured, beyond some scratches.

Nellie Plummer is spending the week in Portland.
Mrs. Colby of Denmark is visiting her brother, Frank Bennett.

The farmers are making the most of the good sledding, drawing great quantities of wood and lumber to the village.
Mildred Dudley is home from the Castine Normal school and is accompanied by her cousin Amy, the youngest daughter of Prof. A. F. Richardson.

Rev. C. D. Crane, Field Secretary of the Maine Christian Endeavor Union, was in Harrison, Monday, and spoke to the school children in the afternoon, and gave a public address in the evening.

Joseph Pitts' mill at the village, which has been doing a good amount of business all winter, is now being run both day and night.

The traveling is now remarkably good for the time of year, and on the pond a team can go anywhere with safety, the ice being over two feet thick without any snow on the top.

The town having failed to elect transient officers at the annual meeting, the Superintending school committee has appointed Harlan W. Cutter, James H. Stone and J. Orin Ross to fill the vacancies.

The Superintending School Committee has always worked without pay in this town since the passage of the present law, but this year the town has very generously voted to pay them two dollars per day for their services.

George H. Cummings resigned from his position of first selectman on the next day after the election, on account of an unexpected press of business, and a special election is called for Thursday, March 17. Several other articles are in the warrant, some of which are liable to provoke considerable discussion.

At a meeting of the Superintending school committee held last Saturday, Alphonso Moulton was chosen superintendent of schools by a unanimous vote, the name of no other candidate being presented. School matters in general were discussed, and arrangements were made to paint the Board's Mills and Cummings houses.

Mrs. Elvira Ross, who has been sick for several months at the residence of her son-in-law, S. P. Pendexter, died on the 18th inst., aged 87 years, 7 months. She was the widow of Joseph P. Ross, who died about six years ago. She is survived by two children, J. Orin Ross and Mrs. S. P. Pendexter, both of whom reside in South Harrison.

Dr. J. P. Blake has recently purchased the lot on which the old Sampson store now stands. C. S. Whitney, who owns the store, will shortly tear it down and use the timber in erecting a building near the station, to be used for a cooper shop and storehouse. The removal of this store will add very much to the attractiveness of Dr. Blake's grounds.

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NORTH LOVELL.

Perley McKee was at home over the Sabbath.
Sewell Butters' baby girl has been quite sick with a cold.

Leland, the little son of S. D. Wilson, is threatened with pneumonia.
Mrs. Benj. Wilson is very sick. Edith Farrington is gaining fast. Benj. Palmer does not gain fast and is a great sufferer.

Abbie McKee visited Mrs. John Kendall at Lovell Center last Monday, and made the acquaintance of the baby, of which Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are very proud.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Being about to remove from Norway, on account of being unable to get a suitable place for my business, I wish to thank the people of Norway and vicinity, for their kindness and liberal patronage during the time I have been in business here.

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WEST STONEHAM.

Slid into an Apple Tree.

Albert, a young son of John Adams, got hurt quite badly by sliding into an apple tree one day last week. A stub cut quite a bad flesh wound in his head. A physician dressed the wound and it was doing well at last accounts.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer is on the sick list with a severe cold.

One spring note, the caw of the crow, has been heard.
J. C. Sawyer and son Elwood are cutting hard wood at North Stoneham for L. E. McAllister.

S. O. McAllister of North Lovell spent last Sabbath with his brother-in-law, J. C. Sawyer, also L. E. McAllister called there the same day.

Jonathan Brown, who has been working for Wm. Gammon the past winter, has finished his work and returned to his home in Bridgton.

Carl and Earl Keniston of Lovell are visiting their grandparents, Wm. Gammon and wife. Eva McAllister recently visited at her grandfather's, J. C. Sawyer, and brother, W. L. Sawyer, visited her daughter, Mrs. Maud McAllister, a few days last week.

WEST LOVELL.

Nellie Lord is with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Fox.

Several farmers have been buying hay this spring.

Mrs. Marietta Fox is quite ill at present being confined to her bed.

Jesse Smith has moved into the Babineau house he bought of John A. Fox. Mrs. Daisy Stearns was with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Lord, a couple of days last week.

A. B. Jordan of Harrison, agent of Equitable Insurance Co., was in the place Friday, in the interest of his business.

Mrs. Zachariah McAllister and three sons visited her mother and brother, Porter Farwell's family at East Bethel, March 17. Several other articles are in the warrant, some of which are liable to provoke considerable discussion.

At a meeting of the Superintending school committee held last Saturday, Alphonso Moulton was chosen superintendent of schools by a unanimous vote, the name of no other candidate being presented. School matters in general were discussed, and arrangements were made to paint the Board's Mills and Cummings houses.

Mrs. Elvira Ross, who has been sick for several months at the residence of her son-in-law, S. P. Pendexter, died on the 18th inst., aged 87 years, 7 months. She was the widow of Joseph P. Ross, who died about six years ago. She is survived by two children, J. Orin Ross and Mrs. S. P. Pendexter, both of whom reside in South Harrison.

Dr. J. P. Blake has recently purchased the lot on which the old Sampson store now stands. C. S. Whitney, who owns the store, will shortly tear it down and use the timber in erecting a building near the station, to be used for a cooper shop and storehouse. The removal of this store will add very much to the attractiveness of Dr. Blake's grounds.

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SUMNER.

Painful Accidents.

W. L. Dyer had the misfortune to hurt one of his legs very badly one day last week by having a log roll on him which was helping to load. It came very near breaking his leg.

C. F. Silver met with a very painful accident, last Tuesday morning, while at work in his mill. As he went to take some sawdust away he accidentally hit his arm against the saw that had just started up, making an ugly gash, sawing it to the bone and slivering that a little. It required six stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Elmer Roberts is on the sick list. Oliver Bonney and wife are both very poorly.

Little Ruth Spaulding is sick with the measles.

C. H. Bonney went to Dixfield, last Friday, on business.

Mrs. Fred Taylor is very sick with the measles at this writing.

G. F. Dyer and C. F. Silver went to Lewiston on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Lurvey of Lewiston is visiting her husband at C. F. Silver's.

Mrs. Julia Bowker visited relatives at West Sumner a few days last week.

The children of H. E. Russell have been very sick with a distemper that is going around.

Mrs. Mary A. Thompson visited her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Richmond at Rumford Center last week.

Benjamin Turner has finished driving ox team for H. D. Fish and returned to his home at East Buckfield.

Mrs. Ann Thompson visited relatives in Rumford last week.

Alvin Doten was calling on friends in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Tuttle is sick again so she is under the physician's care.

A large number attended the fair at Grange hall at East Sumner, March 10th. There have been twelve thousand cakes of ice cut from Labrador pond this winter.

E. W. Chandler of West Sumner was in this place one day this week buying lumber.

Mrs. David Coles was suddenly called to Mattapan, Mass., by the illness of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Charles Berry and daughter Eunice spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wing.

The Poland brothers of Hartford are cutting their ice on Labrador pond, which is 24 inches thick.

C. B. Tuttle, Julian Dyer and Carroll Benson are cutting pine for G. F. Dyer to haul to Silver's mill.

Walter Mitchell has finished his winter job of hauling birch for the Nesbit Lumber Co. and has returned to his home in Turner.

The measles are now prevailing among us. The families that are afflicted with them are Frank Barrett, Fred Taylor and Selden Barrett. No serious cases as yet reported.

WEST PORTER.

Dana Weeks is on the sick list and is not able to drive his team.

Horace Day commenced drawing pulp wood to the river this week.

Franklin Pearl is still on the sick list but is gaining rather slowly.

Joseph Douglass finished hauling his birch this week. He has a large lot of it.

Henry Merrifield, wife and daughter from Porterfield made a short call on John Cummings, the 11th.

Fred Rogers is stopping at John Cummings' for a short time and has been hauling pulp wood this week with his year old steers.

Teams from the town of Parsonsfield have been busy this week drawing logs to the Douglass mill to have sawed for their own use.

Rev. Wm. Cotton has been in town this week holding meetings, and the gatherings have been quite large. Sunday evening there were fifty who witnessed to be God's children and eighteen prayers.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. P. F. Hastings has a new cook stove.

Stearns Bros. are going up Swift river to work.

Harry Bryant visited his parents over Sunday.

Laforest York called on his old neighbors one day last week.

Jesse Chapman visited his parents in this place, Monday, the 14th.

Walter Emory broke camp, the 12th, and came out with his crew of men.

James Gupill and Mrs. P. F. Hastings visited her father in Stoneham, the 13th.

FRYEBURG.

Gone to the Hospital.

Leon Timberlake, son of F. E. Timberlake, a student of the academy, went to the hospital last week where he was operated on for appendicitis. We hear he is doing well.

The snow is gradually wearing away. B. W. McKee's gasoline saw is operating in the village.

C. W. Pike went to Brunswick last Saturday to see his son Osgood who is in Bowdoin College.

It is reported that Charles Robinson and family are going to move to Conway, N. H., in the near future.

Chas. C. Warren has rented the Towle building recently vacated by Dr. Ferguson, and will have his law office there. Dr. Ferguson has moved to Berwick, his former home.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Charles Chaplin has contracted to draw a quantity of cord wood to Harrison corn shop.

Wm. Monroe and Charles Nelson expect to make syrup this spring in Frank Shaw's maple orchard.

Mrs. Calvin Houghton entertained a family gathering last Friday, having reached her ninetieth milestone.

F. Sanderson, Ray Sanderson and Harry Haynes intend working in the mill for Mr. Bisbee of Sweden.

The Medicine Company that has been here giving entertainments at village hall, left Monday morning for East Waterford.

The school at Mutiny Corner has just closed after a very pleasant session. Miss Green's method of teaching and discipline are of a superior kind and the supervisor would do well to secure her for the coming term.

EAST WATERFORD.

J. B. Haskell was in Portland over Sunday.

Mark Tapley, we are pleased to report, seems to be much better.

George Young has returned from his home in Minot and brought a man with him and is cutting and getting out apple barrel timber to the mill.

The Oregon Medicine Co. are exhibiting at the hall this week, and the Monday night exhibit was highly appreciated by those who attended it.